

White Pelican in Colorado.—It is a satisfaction to believe that this species (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*) has really not deserted Colorado in its migrations and wanderings. The writer is informed by his old time hunting friend, Mr. W. B. Sheppard, of Fort Collins, Colo., that he saw seven individuals of this pelican on May 17, 1912, on a small lake near Niwot, Colo. While Mr. Sheppard is not even an amateur ornithologist, he is familiar with this species, having seen and studied it many times in the Yellowstone region, and the writer feels that this is a credible record, even if it be one made by sight identification.—W. H. BERGTOLD, *Denver, Colo.*

Hudsonian Godwit. A correction.—In 'The Auk' for April, 1913, the date of the godwits taken at the Magdalen Islands was given as February 18, 1911. This should have been September 18, and in view of their rarity it is perhaps worth while to make the correction.—W. E. SAUNDERS, *London, Ontario.*

Little Blue Heron (*Florida cærulca*) at Lynn, Mass.—On April 29–30 a bird of this species was seen about a small overflowed bog on a farm known as the Fay estate, near the Salem line. The bird was very tame, and gave us fine opportunities for study; at times it was watched at a range of 200 ft. with a four power field glass. Points noted were the even slaty blue of the body above and below; the fine maroon tint on the head and neck; neck long and much less in diameter than that of the Green Heron; legs long, slender, and dark in color; bill blue next the head, black at point.

On April 30, it was also observed by Mr. Charles Norton.—ARTHUR P. STUBBS, *Lynn, Mass.*

The Whooping Crane (*Grus americana*) in Nebraska.—On October 16, 1912, four of these splendid birds were shot out of a flock of five at Wood Lake, Cherry county, Nebraska, by Mr. Henry T. Clarke, Jr., of Lincoln and a man named Quick who accompanied him. All four of the birds were mounted by Mr. August Eiche, of Lincoln. Three of the cranes were adults, two males and a female, while the fourth was a young female in the beautiful brown plumage. The latter specimen is in the collection of Mr. Eiche, while the others belong respectively to Messrs. Harry H. Harley, William H. Dorgan and Ex-Gamewarden H. N. Miller, all of Lincoln. A few days later, according to Mr. Miller, two more of these cranes were shot by hunters at Grand Island, Nebraska. According to their statements, these hunters mistook the birds for "brant" (*i. e.* Snow Geese). The two Grand Island birds were also mounted. I am indebted to Mr. Eiche for the above data.—MYRON H. SWENK, *Lincoln, Nebraska.*

Stilt Sandpipers (*Micropalama himantopus*) at Ithaca, N. Y.—Following the cold rainy days of the first of August (1912) and coincident with the first flocks of migrating warblers, there occurred through central New York State a considerable migration of Shore Birds. Although a few